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SUBJECT: MUTUAL BLACK NETWORK

REF: PARIS 07400 AND CATANOSO/LEIFERT DISCUSSION MARCH 9

1. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO STORY ON NATIONAL BLACK NETWORK. IN FACT THERE IS NO NEED TO LIMIT STORY TO EITHER MUTUAL OR NATIONAL; WHY NOT INCLUDE BOTH? OWNERSHIP IS NOT MAIN ISSUE, BUT FACT THAT BLACK JOURNALISTS PREPARE AND BROADCAST NEWS OF BLACK INTEREST,

WHICH LOCAL RADIO STATIONS ALL OVER COUNTRY PAY TO USE.

2. OUR POINT IS NOT TO PROMOTE ONE NETWORK OR ANOTHER BUT TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THIRST FOR NEWS OF BLACK AMERICA AND OF AFRICA, ABOUT STRUCTURE OF RADIO BROADCASTING IN US, COMMERCIAL VIABILITY OF BLACK NETWORKS (MEANING THERE IS INTEREST IN THE PRODUCT AND PURCHASING POWER TO SUSTAIN IT).

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3. PHOTOS ARE ESSENTIAL. THEY SHOULD SHOW BLACK JOURNALISTS AT WORK COVERING OR WRITING STORIES, AT MICROPHONE, ETC. CAN ALSO USE MAP OF US WITH LOCATION OF SUBSCRIBERS FOR EITHER OR BOTH NETWORKS PINPOINTED.
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